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SUBJECT: JAPANESE VICE FOREIGN MINISTER'S VISIT TO NEPAL

1. THE VISIT TO NEPAL OF JAPANSES VICE FOREIGN MINISTER KEIWA OKUDA JUNE 12 -17 APPEARS TO BE A PRO FORMA EXERCISE. OKUDA USED VISIT AS OPPORTUNITY TO ANNOUNCE NEW GRANT FOR ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE OF $6 MILLION IN NEXT TWO YEARS PRIMARILY IN FIELDS OF AGRICULTURE, HEALTH AND COMMUNICATIONS. OKUDA ALSO SIGNED AGREEMENT FOR APPROXIMATELY $500,000 FOR CONSTRUCTION OF 14 AGRICULTURAL WAREHOUSES IN JANAKPUR ZONE.

2. DURING VISIT OKUDA WAS GIVEN RED CARPET TREATMENT, INCLUDING MEETING WITH KING, PRIME MINISTER AND OTHER RANKING HMG OFFICIALS. DESPITE STRONG EFFORTS BY NEPALESE TO OBTAIN ENDORSEMENT OF PROPOSAL THAT NEPAL BE DECLARED A ZONE OF PEACE, OKUDA STATED ONLY THAT JAPAN UNDERSTOOD THE REASONS FOR THE PROPOSAL WHICH IT VIEWED WITH "PROFOUND RESPECT."

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3. AS FAR AS WE CAN DETERMINE FROM JAPANESE EMBASSY OFFICIALS THERE WAS LITTLE SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION ON MULTILATERAL ISSUES SUCH AS KOREA. FOCUS OF VISIT WAS ANNOUNCEMENT OF JAPAN'S WILLINGNESS TO INCREASE ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE AT MODEST LEVELS. AT SAME TIME OKUDA TOOK OPPORTUNITY TO POINT OUT JAPAN'S INTEREST IN BIDDING ON NUMBER OF PROJECTS SUCH AS HETUADA CEMENT PLANT AND

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